

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 38 and 49 without prejudice or admission.

Please amend claims 37, 46, 48 and 56 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121 and as indicated on the accompanying "marked up" version, so that the amended claims read as follows:

37. (Amended) A method for treating an autoimmune disease in a human or rodent host by suppressing an ongoing autoimmune response associated with said disease, the method comprising administering by nose or mouth to said host an effective amount for suppressing said response of a composition comprising a bystander antigen, wherein said bystander antigen is not an antigen to which T cells of said host which mediate the disease are sensitized and wherein said bystander antigen is not an insulin antigen, and wherein said bystander antigen is present to an organ or tissue afflicted by immune attack during said disease.

46. (Amended) A method of treating Type 1 diabetes in a human or rodent host by suppressing an ongoing autoimmune response associated with said diabetes, the method comprising administering by mouth to said host an effective amount for suppressing said response of glucagon.

48. (Amended) A pharmaceutical dosage form for treating an autoimmune disease in a human or rodent by suppressing an ongoing autoimmune response associated